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Sent: Wednesday, May 31, 2017 11:32 AM
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Subject: Congressional Inquiry - Sears, Aaron (Intranet Quorum IMA00103235)
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3603

May 31, 2017

Dear Ms. Vaught,

The following is being submitted for your every review and consideration within the laws and regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

(b) (6) recently contacted our office regarding the difficulties (b) (6) is experiencing with a gas pipeline on (b) (6)'s property.

According to (b) (6), (b) (6) purchased some property to live on in May 2012 in (b) (6) TX. After moving on to the property (b) (6) discovered exposed pipeline which runs through a creek. (b) (6) claims that this pipe is maintained by Atmos Energy (b) (6) has previously filed a complaint with the EPA regarding this exposed pipeline with a receipt number of (b) (6). To date (b) (6) claims that (b) (6) has never received any response to this complaint. (b) (6) wishes to know whether the maintenance and repair to ensure this pipeline is not a danger falls under the jurisdiction of the EPA or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. Should it fall under EPA jurisdiction (b) (6) would like to know what the next steps are to ensure this exposed pipeline does not pose a danger.

Any consideration that can be provided to (b) (6)'s request would be greatly appreciated. Please include the direct e-mail of my caseworker, Cole Moore at cole.moore@mail.house.gov, on your response to this inquiry. Thank you for your attention with this matter. A Privacy Waiver has been attached for your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Ratcliffe".



John Ratcliffe

Proudly Representing the 4th District of Texas

(b) (6)

Would you like to receive our newsletter? (Check preference) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Number of pages attached: 6 page word document, RRC forwarded email

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I hereby authorize Congressman John Ratcliffe and his staff to contact the above federal agency and any other relevant government agency (federal, state, or local) or third party to discuss my case or matter, and further hereby authorize and release all such parties to disclose, discuss, inspect, and copy any information regarding my case or matter. I understand that by requesting assistance from Congressman Ratcliffe and his staff, I am obligated to provide true and correct information. Failure to disclose all information or any attempt to mislead Congressman Ratcliffe or his staff may result in the discontinuance of assistance. This authorization includes my authorization pursuant to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC § 552a).

(b) (6)

Signature

5/25/2017
Date

Please return this signed form along with a copy of your driver's license or other identification.

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